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Inventor(s): Julie E. Fouquet et al. Group Art Unit: 2142

Serial No.: 09/915,934

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Title: *Method for Establishing a Communication Network Based on Topographic Network Devices and for Transmitting a Message Through Same*

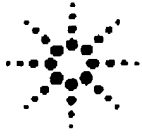
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Enclosed is the an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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